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SOCIETY

By MRS. RIVENBURGH.

waved a polly little welcome in a flut-
tering mass. The centre table was
reserved for the ladies, which is a cus-
tom of the Japanese, and this was dis-
tinguished from the rest by a very
large spray of green bamboo ornamented
with balls of cotton.

At the makai extremity of the lawn
was the prettiest stage imaginable with
a back drop representing the summit
of Fuji San, the sacred, snow-capped
mountain of Japan, running along at
the feet of which spread a field of
wild flowers in all the natural colors.
The draw-curtain was beautifully
painted, and represented old Diamond
Head, a strip of beach, and the first
half of a black and white canoe.

This work, so creditable to the ar-
tist, was done by Mr. Nakamura, a
student at the Consulate. The proscen-
ium of this miniature theatre, was
composed of Cherry blossoms.

The gentlemen who had been in-
vited to this elaborate spread and en-
tertainment, after having disposed of
their hats, and overcoats, arranged
themselves in a long line at the En-
trance to the tent, and at a signal,
marched in to their allotted places.
When all were seated, the ladies en-
tered, from the Consul's residence and
led by their host took their places
quietly at the centre table. The con-
sult then advanced to his seat at the
head of his table with the men, and
the feast began.

It was opened by a short, but im-
pressive speech by the host, and en-
ded in cheers of hurrahs. And then
the orchestra of eight pieces composed
entirely of Japanese, softly played the
national anthem while all present
bowed their heads in mute respect. I
could not but draw a contrast to our
patriotism, where, when that part of
a programme is reached, half the au-
dience dispartes.

And here is another marked dif-
ference in the Japanese ways, and ours
and it is a question in my mind if
theirs is not more creditable. They
seem to realize that an orchestra is
made up of human beings, who like
most of us appreciate a little recog-
nition, of what has taken them weeks to
prepare. I have heard orchestras in
all parts of the states and in Honolulu,
render selections through a war of
conversation, not even a hand reward-
ing their efforts. Last night every
selection was listened to in respectful
silence and generously applauded.

Soft music was played throughout
the greater part of the repast which
was made more interesting by num-
bers on the stage executed by the best
talent in town.

There were several sketches which
were exceedingly humorous, and the
outbursts of laughter were contagious.
Males, in gruff voices, impersonating
dainty little women greatly amused
the ladies, while a speech, given in
Hawaiian by Mr. Isii, editor of the
Daily Chronicle, who is an apt scholar
in that tongue, and translated by Mr.
Owamura into Japanese, ignorant of
what his companion had said, caused
much merriment.

Then came a sword dance, by a
child, and a large man, to the weird
accompaniment of a Japanese instru-
ment, and a wailing voice behind the
scenes. It was fantastic, at times gro-
tesque, from our standpoint, but tre-
mendously impressive, and barbarous.

A speech was announced, which caused
a furor of enthusiasm, and I was
told that Mr. Makino would favor us,
which he did from the stage, speaking
in a quiet voice, and relating the tale
of the bald-headed man and the nose-
less woman meeting on opposite sides
of a river. He impersonated both in
a clever manner and caused outbursts
of laughter from the assembled guests.

There were also, an impersonation of
a Chinese warrior, after the war with
China, chanting in a weird tone, and
performing quaint gestures; a naval
war song, composed during the late
war with Russia, and sung to the
rhythm of oars, which was enchanting,
and was greeted with cheers, a domes-
tic sketch of Japanese home life, where
a saucy up-to-date woman abandons
her home cares and a very troublesome
baby, to her poor belated spouse; a
humorous prefiguration, who rivalled
Carter the magician and called forth
fun galore; a jetser, and narrator of
anecdotes and an amusing dance,
wherein some half dozen men with
masked faces and heads topped with
lighted lanterns danced a sort of pole-
less Maypole, interweaving and posing
in a position which spelled some mes-
sage of congratulation from the char-
acters printed upon their lamps.

All of Honolulu's elite Japanese
residents were present at the banquet,
and their wives, some of whom are
rarely ever seen in public. It was a
true glimpse of Japan, and so dis-
tinctly Japanese in every detail, that
I am sure most of the guests lost them-
selves entirely, to Honolulu, only the
draw curtain reminding them of the
beach at Waikiki.

The beautifully appointed Bungalow
of the Pleasanton, to which so many
bachelors have been anxiously turning

their hopes, will be completed, and
formally opened January 1st. It is
said there will be big doings at the
hotel Pleasanton on that eventful day.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs.
Blackman entertained with a pedro
party at which the following guests
were present: Dr. and Mrs. Hobdy, Mr.
and Mrs. Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs.
Mist, Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson, Miss
Alice Hedemann, Miss Gras, Miss Irma
Ballentyne, Miss Dorothy Wood, Miss
Ward, Miss Dorothy Mosher, Miss Pur-
vis, Miss Mist, Miss Holdsworth, Miss
Adams, and Messrs. Sinclair, Parke,
Purvis, Jones, Cartwright, Hosmer, von
Hoitz and Dr. Hedemann.

The management of the Hotel Pleas-
anton wish to announce that they have
received by the Hawaiian a large "Ma-
theson, 50," ten thousand dollar auto-
mobile for the benefit of their guests.
The bus will meet all arriving steamers,
to convey passengers to the hotel, and
will be placed at the service of all
gentlemen guests, at the luncheon
hour. An expert chauffeur is in com-
mand of the car, and is prepared to
take guests of the Pleasanton round the
island.

Mr. G. P. Wilder yesterday celebrat-
ed his annual birthday by his accus-
tomed party, devoted exclusively to
the numerous members of his family.
The custom has always been the same.
On that eventful day, all the cousins
and second cousins, and other mem-
bers of the family gather together, and
have a celebration, which is greatly
enhanced by the planting of a tree
by one of the little cousins.

The Star extends congratulations.

Mr. Jack Coney arrived from Kauai,
on the Kinau last Sunday, and is the
house guest of his mother, Mrs. Coney
at Haalelea Lawn.

Next Friday evening the Honolulu
Dancing Academy will give an enter-
tainment, in the form of a prize waltz
contest. Those who are already ac-
quainted with the idea, know the fun
there is in it, but for the benefit of
those who have never seen one, be it
explained that when the music starts
up, all the couples participating, take
several turns around the hall. From
these, the judges select five couples,
as most worthy of a prize, and from
these five, two are chosen. The last
two couples then dance for the prize.
Refreshments will be served, and there
will be special music.

Last night was a merry scene at the
club rooms of the Honolulu Elks when
their monthly jinks were on. There
were views shown by expert Bouine,
never before seen in Honolulu. Arm-
strong and Verne or rather Armstrong
and two Vernes, the three male
members of that quartette, took part
and made a very great hit. The cele-
brated Japanese juggler, commonly
known as Mr. Seemore-Doolittle, puzzled
all with his very clever feats, and
brought rounds of applause. A Dutch
supper was served as is in California
at their regular low jinks, the only
difference being celebrated indoors.
The hall where so many good times
are enjoyed was a scene of gaiety, and
color, flags being used in profusion,
with many ferns and stately palms for
decoration.

On Saturday October 30, the home
of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lindsay of Pala,
Maul, was the scene of a very delight-
ful event, it being the birthday anni-
versary of Mrs. Charles Loveland.
Some of the friends she has known
for many years were present from dif-
ferent parts of Maui. Even nature
contributed its share of sunshine,
balmy breeze, and flowers, the rooms
being filled with the fragrance of
pinks, roses and violets.

Dinner was served at the noon hour,
the table, with bunches of violets
with violet, green and white. Over
this, was an arch-way of violet and
white twisted crepe paper, extending
from the center to the four corners of
the table, with bunches of violets
intertwined. In the center of the table
was a large birthday cake surrounded
by seventy-five candles which shed a
birthday light as the honored friend,
and her guests were seated before a
most bountiful repast.

At each plate was a card, on one
side of which was a hand-painted violet,
while on the other, were appropri-
ate lines written of the same, also, a
paste board flower pot containing a
violet plant, these, and button-hole
bouquets of violets were taken away
as souvenirs of the occasion.

Following the dinner all retired to
the parlor where social enjoyments
were in order. The friends of Mrs.
Loveland extended many wishes for a
"Happy New Year" and considered it
a great honor, and privilege to cele-
brate another mile-stone with their
esteemed friends.

There was a pretty dance at the
Moana Hotel on Thursday evening, for
the officers and ladies of the transport

Logan, which proved a great success.
The music was fine, and a great many
availed themselves of the opportunity
of a hop at the popular hostelry.

Mr. Trent leaves in the Manchuria
today for an extended trip through the
states visiting his old home in Ten-
nessee. He will return to Honolulu
the latter part of December.

Ladies, Attention! Here is some-
thing novel which is going to please
the most fastidious, and also those who
love a good time. It is the nature
of a Chawder Dance and you all know
now very popular they have been. But
this is going to be the very, very best
you ever saw, and at the Outrigger
Club too. And we have all been won-
dering when we would have a chance
to dance in that romantic, dainty lit-
tle grass pavilion standing right out
in the middle of the Waikiki stream.
You can well imagine what it will look
like that night, decorated with flags,
and palms and Japanese lanterns all
strung about. It will surely represent
a miniature fairyland.

And now let me tell you just what
all this is about.

The Outrigger Club is a little crowd-
ed for quarters and the Women's Aux-
iliary of that institution is planning this
unique way of helping them, showing
their good will, and providing a good
time for all. The tickets will only be
five cents, think of that, and they
will gain admission to the gala scene,
and buy the dainty delicious supper,
that will be served, of chowder, sand-
wiches, cake and coffee, all home made,
and you know how good everything
will be served. Then there will be a
candy table gayly decorated and a
osda water stand, at which those re-
freshments may be bought. The small
sum of twenty-five cents admits guests
to the dance pavilion.

Mrs. Swanzy, as President of the
Women's Auxiliary, is enthusiastic and
is desirous of having the affair a huge
success. She wishes it announced that
she is pleased to invite all members
of the committee, and all other mem-
bers who are interested, to meet at her
home, Manoa Valley at ten o'clock on
Monday morning.

The Women's Auxiliary are all deep-
ly interested in the club, and are mak-
ing every effort to further the advance-
ment of the organization and one of
the prettiest and most enjoyable affairs
of the season will be seen on Friday
evening, November the nineteenth.

Tickets may be bought from the
members of the Outrigger Club.

Mr. Wm. Kendall, and Mr. Potter,
entertained at dinner on Friday and
Wednesday evenings, respectively.

Tonight is Ladies Night at the Com-
mercial Club.

A very pretty affair was the semi-
buffet luncheon given by Mrs. W. T.
Rawlins at her home on Wilder Ave-
nue on Thursday, in honor of her
mother, Mrs. George E. Somers, of
Bridgeport, Conn., who is returning in
the Manchuria today for the mainland.
About forty guests were invited and a
most delightful afternoon was spent.
The decorations were carried out in
green and white, and small tables, at
each of which four guests were seated
were placed throughout the spacious
rooms. Delicious refreshment of ices,
coffee, sandwiches, and punch were
served. Among those present were
Mrs. Frear, Mrs. L. Tenney-Peck, Mrs.
Locke, Mrs. Wm. Love, Mrs. Reidford,
Mrs. R. C. Brown, Mrs. Gardner Wilder,
Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Robt. Lish-
man, Mrs. George Ross, Mrs. John
Ross of Hilo, Mrs. Jane Walker, Miss
More, Miss Barnes, Miss Margaret
Lishman, Mrs. Klebahn, Miss Agnes
Walker, Mrs. Fred Smith, Miss McIn-
tyre, Miss Margaret Walker, Mrs. E. C.
Waterman, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Ables,
Mrs. S. B. Doie, Mrs. George W. Wood-
ruff, Mrs. R. W. Breckons, Mrs. Scud-
der, Mrs. J. K. Brown, Sr., Mrs. J. K.
Brown, Jr., Mrs. Short, Mrs. Lucas,
Mrs. George r. Henshall, Mrs. Alice
Hutchinson, Mrs. Julia Afong, Miss
Mary Afong, Mrs. W. T. Rawlins, Miss
Ada Rawlins, Miss May Rawlins, Miss
Maxwell and Miss Gault.

Thursday evening Judge and Mrs.
Woodruff entertained eight guests at
dinner at the Pleasanton. The table
was effectively decorated with double
red Hibiscus blooms arranged in a cen-
terpiece and banded around the can-
delabra, which were also red.

The guests were, Governor and Mrs.
Frear, Judge and Mrs. Doie, Captain
and Mrs. Rees and Mr. and Mrs. W.
O. Smith.

Mr. Potter has taken apartments at
the Pleasanton and will be glad to re-
ceive his friends there in future.

Mr. H. Kaldrack, of Berlin, reported to
be the only stop over passenger on
the Manchuria, has taken apartments
at the Pleasanton.

Mrs. Seebree, wife of Admiral Seebree,
left today in the Manchuria for San
Francisco, whence she will proceed to
Coronado, where her father resides, to
await the arrival of her husband. Mrs.
Seebree expressed herself charmed with
Honolulu, and its lovely people, and
regretted very much to leave them. She
has been extensively entertained dur-
ing her visit here.

Ladies, do not forget that today is
the big fair on the Central Union
church grounds. The lawn is a scene
of waving pennants, and the bad is

playing its liveliest airs. The hours
of admission are from two till five and
so many beautiful and useful things
are for sale, that it is a shame for
you to miss going if only to have a
glimpse of them. Now is the oppor-
tunity to buy novelties for your Christ-
mas gifts and should you not care to
buy, there will be many suggestions to
gain from an inspection of all the
pretty things.

In lieu of the fact of so many auto-
mobiles now in the Pleasanton, the
former stables have been transformed
into a garage of good capacity.

Consul General Uyeno entertained
at a reception at the Consulate, on
Wednesday in honor of the birthday of
the Japanese Emperor. During the
hours of eleven a. m. to twelve thirty,
all the foreign officials and consuls,
officers of the army and navy, munici-
pal and territorial called to pay their
respects to the representative of Japan.
The Hawaiian Band rendered selections
during the hours of receiving, and
every kind of delicious refreshment
was served by Japanese waiters, who
softly and quietly attended the wants
of the many guests.

The decorations were typically orien-
tal in effect, huge vases of Chrysanthem-
ums cut flowers, potted plants, and
palms, adorning the rooms while
the entrance was arched with two
large draped Japanese flags, and cedar
branches.

In the receiving line were Consul-
General Uyeno and Vice-Consul Ida in
full military uniform, assisted by
Messrs: Ito, Sugimoto, Awaku, Saye-
da and Wakano in frock coats.

The evening was devoted to Japanese
citizens an al fresco dinner and novel
entertainment making the day memor-
able.

Attorney General Hemenway left for
the mainland in the Manchuria today.

A very elaborate reception was held
last evening by General and Mrs. Mac-
Clellan, at their home in Nuuanu val-
ley. The hours of receiving were
from eight-thirty to ten. The house
was decorated throughout with palms
and American beauties. A Hawaiian
quintette rendered sweet music dur-
ing the evening, and over a hundred
and fifty people representing the ser-
vice act, and society in general, called
to pay respects to the host and hostess,
who, with their daughter, Miss Mc-
Clellan stood, to receive them, and bid
them welcome to the festive scene.

Mrs. McClellan was handsomely at-
tired in a rich spangled gown, while
Miss McClellan wore a beautiful frock
of pale pink Massaline, with a corsage
bouquet of American Beauties.

Refreshments were served by wait-
ers, and picturesque Japanese women
who efficiently attended the require-
ments of the guests.

On the center of the dining table,
was a huge vase of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Olson entertained
informally at dinner at the Courtland
on Wednesday evening. The decora-
tions consisted of cut flowers. Those
present were Mr. Bissel and his daugh-
ter, Eleanor, who left today for Ari-
zona and Miss Wickstrom.

The most beautiful social event of
the week was a birthday breakfast last
Sunday in honor of the joint birthdays
of Governor Frear, and Judge Lindsay.
Covers were laid for twelve.

The table was adorned with large
yellow chrysanthemums, and pale
green satin ribbon, with dainty place
cards, in chrysanthemum. The table
was further ornamented by artistic ar-
rangements of fruit.

During the past week Mrs. Frear en-
tertained informally at several little
functions, one of the event being a
Chowder Party at Pearl Harbor, in
honor of Miss Blanchard, who left in
the Manchuria today for the main-
land.

The last lecture to be given at the
home of Mrs. Frear will take place
next Wednesday morning at ten thirty,
when Mrs. Weaver will discourse on
Merediths poems. Every lecture has
been a great success, and those who
have not been so fortunate as to have
heard the others may attend the last one.

The one before was "Diana of the
Crossways."

On Monday Governor and Mrs. Frear
held their monthly reception at Arcadia
their beautiful home.

Miss Blanchard assisted in receiving,
while Mrs. C. B. Cooper, and Mrs. E.
E. Winslow presided over the tea and
coffee. Other to assist were Mrs.
Philip Frear, Mrs. Wadhams, Mr. and
Mrs. Theodore Richards, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Atherton who entertained the
guests. Miss Fraer, Miss Charlotte
Dodge and Miss Alice Cooper assisted
in the tea room which was quaintly de-
corated with yellow chrysanthemums
and asparagus fern on the table, with
candelabra in pale green, and Jack-o-
Lanterns.

A very noticeable feature of decora-
tion, were the long stemmed American
Beauty roses in abundance, which
friends had sent.

Mrs. E. G. Clarke of Wilder Avenue,
entertained at a delightful dinner on
Thursday evening, in honor of Mr.
Clarke's birthday. The table decora-
tions were white chrysanthemums. Cov-
ers were laid for six, the guests being
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Duncan and Mr.
and Mrs. C. H. Tuttle.